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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL DIVISION**  
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11 ERIC TYKESON

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13 Plaintiffs,

14 vs.

15 AETNA LIFE INSURANCE  
16 COMPANY, a Connecticut  
corporation; and DOES 1 to 10  
inclusive

17 Defendants.  
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Case No.: 2:15-cv-00960-SJO (AGRx)

Action Filed : February 10, 2015

Trial Date: February 23, 2016

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**JUDGMENT FOLLOWING TRIAL**



1 In this action governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of  
2 1974 (“ERISA”), following the submission of trial briefing by Plaintiff Eric  
3 Tykeson (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant Aetna Life Insurance Company (“Defendant”),  
4 this Court found this matter suitable for disposition without oral argument and  
5 vacated the hearing set for February 22, 2016 and the trial set for February 23, 2016.  
6 (*See* Docket No. 38.)  
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8 After considering the trial briefing submitted by the parties, all accompanying  
9 filings, the Administrative Record lodged under seal by Defendant and all other  
10 matters presented to the Court, for all of the reasons presented in the “Order Finding  
11 for Plaintiff” (Docket No. 39), the full text of which is incorporated herein,  
12 judgment is issued in favor of Plaintiff.  
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14 Based on the evidence before the Court, Plaintiff is therefore entitled to  
15 \$113,000.00, as full reimbursement for money that was paid for the medically  
16 necessary treatment for A.T. Plaintiff is also entitled to pre-judgment interest at the  
17 statutorily designated rate. Under ERISA, as the prevailing party, Plaintiff is also  
18 entitled to attorneys’ fees and costs, which will be the subject of a separate  
19 judgment.  
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21 Dated: May 23, 2016

*S. James Otero*

22 The Honorable S. James Otero  
23 United States District Court Judge  
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